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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Hogan, Brigid L.M. )  
Serial No. *not yet assigned* ) Group Art Unit: 1819  
For: "PLURIPOTENTIAL EMBRYONIC )  
STEM CELLS AND METHODS ) Examiner: Stanton, B.  
OF MAKING SAME" )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application, filed herewith.